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- (X) No additional fee
- (X) Other: Replacement Specification: Marked-up and clean copy

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TOTAL CLAIMS	195	MINUS	199	= 0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	26	MINUS	26	= 0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$360.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$120.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$450.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$1020.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$0.00
OTHER FEES						\$
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 29 of this paper.